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Sir:

In the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, claims 1-19, in the above-identified U.S. patent application were rejected. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-19 remain in this application.

Claims 1-3, 5, 8-12, 15 and 18-19 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over Xing in view of Pentapharm 1998 or Pentapharm 1997. The Pentapharm catalogs clearly indicate that Pefabloc series compounds are for "research, analytical applications and purification processes" at page 17 of the 1997 catalog and at page 18 of the 1998 catalog. Though Xing discloses that a urokinase inhibitor (B-428) was useful in treating breast cancer, one skilled in the

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